

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

November 2015

Outcome		Description
1	Investigated, Dismissed – No Basis	5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges that Officer 1 hit him in the face and stole money from him during his arrests on two occasions.
2	Investigated, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate	5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges that Officer 1 used excessive force when he was tackled to the ground and handcuffed. Complainant fled from a squad car. Officer 1 responded to a radio call for assistance, used his squad car to block the Complainant and then tackled the Complainant when he believed he was trying to flee again. Complainant received scratches to the face from being tackled. Complainant further alleges that his money and eye glasses were taken. He claims he never got his bike, or the money or glasses back.
3	Sent to investigation – dismissed, failure to cooperate	5-105(15) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant has mild mental retardation and severe expressive receptive delays. Complainant was attempting to knock on the window of a friend when neighbors called police. Officer 1 responded. Complainant alleges that when Complainant could not tell Officer 1 his address, Officer 1 replied, "Are you f*ck*ng retarded because you don't know your own f*ck*ng address?"
4	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges officers responded to a noise complaint and forced themselves into his apartment. Complainant alleges officers threw him on the couch and told him to shut up. Complainant alleges when he asked what was going on an officer told him to shut up and that he was acting like a pussy. Complainant alleges officers searched his drawers.
5	Sent to coaching, officer coached and no policy violation	7-314(IV)(D)(2) Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence-Reporting Requirements. Officers responded to a domestic. The completed CAPRS report documents the incident, but does not clearly show sufficient reasons for not making the arrest.
6	Sent to coaching, no coaching or policy violation	5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges over the last year him, his wife, and their neighbors have called the police about a group of people breaking into their building, and partying near their building. The Complainant alleges he has never seen a cop car pull up to the call. Complainant alleges that a squad car did drive by and ask if people are breaking into his building, but not doing anything about it.
7	Sent to coaching, no coaching or policy violation	5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges he was at a gas station and saw an officer engage with two civilians. Complainant alleges the officer was in the civilians' faces and pushed his chest up against their backs. Complainant alleges the officer was kicking the feet of the civilians. The Complainant alleges the officer yelled at the civilians "you got something to say, you say it to my face!"
8	Dismissed, Failure to state a claim	No Policy Complainant alleges that someone (potentially MPD) is using equipment that causes him to go manic, hear voices, and ignore the instructions of his case manager. Complainant alleges that when a police misconduct complaint is filed, the disturbances stop.

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9	Sent to investigation – dismissed, no basis	<p>5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges officers responded to a false report by his girlfriend. Complainant alleges the officer stated "don't bring your *ss back over hear," told him to "come here f***er before I shoot you with the taser." Complainant alleges he asked "tase [him] for what" and the officer discharged the taser.</p>
10	Sent to coaching, no coaching or policy violation	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges they complained about a woman yelling near her group. Complainant alleges when the police came to talk to her, they did not take the issue seriously, and seemed to be laughing at their concerns. The Complainant alleges officers were disrespectful.</p>